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Application No.: 09/447,030

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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUBSTANTIALLY GLOBULAR  
LYOGELS AND AEROGELS**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESUBMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment has been previously submitted for this application on November 25, 2003. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on December 10, 2003 indicating that a complete listing of claims was not present in the Preliminary Amendment (previously cancelled claims 1-12 were missing).

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This is a resubmittal of that Preliminary Amendment which now includes a listing of all claims (1-24).

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown included in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.